

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method performed by at least one server, the method comprising:

the server receiving from a first consumer via a first computer in use by the first consumer a request to ~~transfer~~ sell an item,

in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or indirectly from a provider;

in which the provider placed on the item at least one restriction on transferability, the at least one restriction on transferability comprising the item being non-transferable by the first consumer; and

in which the server and the first computer are communicatively coupled via a communications network;

~~causing to be the server presenting~~ ed to the first consumer via the first computer a plurality of options, in which the options comprise to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by auctioning the item and to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by advertising the item, in which advertising the item comprises posting a price;

the server receiving from the first consumer via the first computer a selection, in which the selection comprises one of:

to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by auctioning the item, and

to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by advertising the item;

based at least in part on receiving from the first consumer the request to sell the item, the server sending ~~requesting from a to the provider, which is not the first consumer,~~ authorization a request to ~~transfer~~ release the at least one restriction on transferability of the item;

the server receiving from the provider ~~authorization an indication that the at least one restriction on~~ [[to]] transferability of the item is released;

based at least in part on receiving from the provider ~~authorization the indication that the at least one restriction on~~ [[to]] transferability of the item is released, ~~causing the server presenting~~ information about the item ~~to be presented via a computer~~ to at least a second consumer via a second computer in use by the second consumer,

in which the information is presented, at least in part, as part of an auction when the selection by the first consumer comprises to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by auctioning the item, and in which the information is presented, at least in part, as an advertisement when the selection by the first consumer comprises to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by advertising the item; and

in which the server and the second computer are communicatively coupled via the communications network;

the server receiving from the second consumer via the second computer an indication to purchase the item; and

based at least in part on receiving from the provider the indication that the at least one restriction on transferability of the item is released, the server causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

Claim 2 (**Canceled**).

3. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

the server requesting from the provider verification that the first consumer possesses the item.

4. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

~~based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item, causing the server notifying the first consumer via the first computer to be notified that the provider authorized a~~ released the at least one restriction on transferability of the item.

Claim 5 (**Canceled**).

6. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1, in which causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer comprises:

causing the provider item, with respect to the first consumer, to be void[[ed]] the item being sold by the first consumer; and

causing the provider to reissue the item ~~to be reissued~~ to the second consumer.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, in which causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer comprises:

the server notifying ~~causing~~ the first consumer via the first computer ~~to be notified~~ to send the item to an intermediary, in which the intermediary subsequently sends the item to the second consumer.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~causing the~~ server charging the provider ~~to be charged~~ a fee in connection with [[a]] the transfer of the item from the first consumer to the second consumer.

9. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 8, in which the fee comprises a flat fee.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, in which causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer comprises:

the server notifying ~~causing~~ the first consumer via the first computer ~~to be notified~~ to send the item to the second consumer.

11. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, further comprising:

based at least in part on ~~requesting from~~ sending to the provider ~~authorization the~~ request to release the at least one restriction on transferability of the item, the server receiving from the provider at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item; and

in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one additional restriction on transferability.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 11, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may [[re]]sell the item.

13. **(Currently Amended)** A method performed by at least one server, the method comprising:

the server receiving from a first consumer via a first computer in use by the first consumer a request to sell an item,

in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or indirectly from a provider;

in which the provider placed on the item at least one restriction on transferability, the at least one restriction on transferability comprising the item being non-transferable by the first consumer; and

in which the server and the first computer are communicatively coupled via a communications network;

based at least in part on receiving from the first consumer the request to sell the item, the server sending requesting from a to the provider, which is not the first consumer, authorization a request to release the at least one restriction on transferability of the item;

the server receiving from the provider authorization an indication that the at least one restriction on [[to]] transferability of the item is released;

based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization the indication that the at least one restriction on [[to]] transferability of the item is released, causing the server presenting information about the item to be presented to at least a second consumer via a second computer to at least a in use by the second consumer, in which the server and the second computer are communicatively coupled via the communications network;

the server receiving from the second consumer via the second computer an indication to purchase the item; and

based at least in part on receiving from the provider the indication that the at least one restriction on transferability of the item is released, the server causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

14. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:

the server receiving from the first consumer via the first computer information about the first consumer; and

the server authenticating the first consumer based at least in part on using the information about the first consumer to authenticate the first consumer.

15. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 155, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may ~~[[re]]~~sell the item.

16. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 155, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of the item~~[[s]]~~ that may be sold by the first consumer.

Claims 17-21 **(Canceled)**.

22. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:
the server receiving from the second consumer via the second computer information about the second consumer; and
the server authenticating the second consumer based at least in part on using the information about the second consumer ~~to authenticate the second consumer~~.

Claims 23-30 **(Canceled)**.

31. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:
the server causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item in exchange for the item; and
the server causing the provider to receive ~~at least a~~ first portion of the payment ~~from~~ made by the second consumer and further causing the first consumer to receive at least a second portion of the payment made by the second consumer.

32. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 156, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

33. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 156,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

34. **(Currently Amended)** A method performed by at least one server, the method comprising:

the server receiving from a first consumer via a first computer in use by the first consumer a request to sell an item,

in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or indirectly from a provider;

in which the provider placed on the item comprises at least one restriction on transferability, the at least one restriction on transferability comprising the item being non-transferable by the first consumer; and

in which the server and the first computer are communicatively coupled via a communications network;

based at least in part on the at least one restriction on transferability on receiving from the first consumer the request to sell the item, the server determining that [[a]] the provider, other than the first consumer, has authorized released the at least one restriction on transferability of the item to be transferred;

based at least in part on determining that the provider has authorized released the at least one restriction on transferability of the item to be transferred, causing the server presenting information about the item to be presented at least a second consumer via a second computer in use by to at least a the second consumer, in which the server and the second computer are communicatively coupled via the communications network;

the server receiving from the second consumer via the second computer an indication to purchase the item; and

based at least in part on determining that the provider released the at least one restriction on transferability of the item, the server causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

Claim 35 **(Canceled)**.

36. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 170, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may [[re]]sell the item.

37. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 170, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of the item that may be sold by the first consumer.

Claims 38-49 **(Canceled)**.

50. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 34, further comprising:
the server causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item in exchange for the item; and

the server causing the provider to receive at least a first portion of the payment ~~from~~ made by the second consumer and further causing the first consumer to receive at least a second portion of the payment made by the second consumer.

51. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 171, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

52. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 171,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

53. **(Currently Amended)** A method performed by at least one server, the method comprising:

the server receiving from a first consumer via a first computer in use by the first consumer a request to sell an item,

in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or indirectly from a provider;

in which ~~[[a]] the provider, other than the first consumer,~~
placed on the item at least one restriction on transferability of the item,
the at least one restriction on transferability comprising the item being
non-transferable by the first consumer; and

in which the server and the first computer are communicatively coupled via a communications network;

based at least in part on (i) the provider having ~~authorized-released~~ the at least one restriction on ~~[[a]]~~ transferability of the item and (ii) receiving from the first consumer the request to sell the item, ~~the server causing-presenting~~ information about the item ~~to be presented to at least a second consumer~~ via a ~~second computer to at least a~~ in use by the second consumer, in which the server and the second computer are communicatively coupled via the communications network;

~~the server~~ receiving from the second consumer ~~via the second computer~~ an indication to purchase the item; and

based at least in part on the provider having released the at least one restriction on transferability of the item, the server causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

Claim 54 (**Canceled**).

55. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 185, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may ~~[[re]]~~sell the item.

56. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 185, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of ~~the~~ item~~[[s]]~~ that may be sold by the first consumer.

Claims 57-70 (**Canceled**).

71. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 53, further comprising:
~~the server~~ causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item ~~in exchange for the item~~; and

~~the server~~ causing the provider to receive ~~at least a first portion of the payment from~~ made by the second consumer and further causing the first consumer to receive at least a second portion of the payment made by the second consumer.

72. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 186, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

73. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 186,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

74. **(Currently Amended)** A method performed by at least one server, the method comprising:

the server receiving from a first consumer via a first computer in use by the first consumer a request to sell an item,

in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or indirectly from a provider;

in which the provider placed on the item comprises at least one restriction on transferability, the at least one restriction on transferability comprising a restriction as to a price at which the first consumer may sell the item; and

in which the server and the first computer are communicatively coupled via a communications network;

based at least in part on receiving from the first consumer the request to sell the item, the server sending requesting that to the provider, other than the first consumer, authorize for a request to release the item a transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability of the item;

the server receiving from the provider an indication authorization for that the at least one restriction on transferability of the item is released;

based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization for the indication that the at least one restriction on the transferability of the item is released, causing the server presenting information about the item to at least a second consumer be presented via a second computer in use by the to at least a second consumer, in which the server and the second computer are communicatively coupled via the communications network;

the server receiving from the second consumer via the second computer an indication to purchase the item; and

based at least in part on receiving from the second consumer the indication to purchase the item, the server causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

Claim 75 (**Canceled**).

76. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 190, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may ~~[[re]]~~sell the item.

77. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 190, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of the item~~[[s]]~~ that may be sold by the first consumer.

Claims 78-91 (**Canceled**).

92. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 74, further comprising:
the server causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item in exchange for the item; and
the server causing the provider to receive ~~at least a~~ first portion of the payment ~~from~~
made by the second consumer and further causing the first consumer to receive at least a
second portion of the payment made by the second consumer.

93. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 191, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

94. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 191,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the charged price.

95. (**Currently Amended**) A method performed by at least one server, the method comprising:

the server receiving from a first consumer via a first computer in user by the first
consumer a request to sell an item,

in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or
indirectly from a provider;

in which the provider placed on the item comprises at least one restriction on transferability, the at least one restriction on transferability comprising a restriction as to a price at which the first consumer may sell the item; and

in which the server and the first computer are communicatively coupled via a communications network;

based at least in part on receiving from the first consumer the request to sell the item, the server determining that [[a]] the provider, other than the first consumer, has authorized released for the item a transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability of the item;

based at least in part on determining that the provider has authorized released for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability of the item, the server causing presenting information about the item to be presented at least a second consumer via a computer in use by the to at least a second consumer, in which the server and the second computer are communicatively coupled via the communications network;

the server receiving from the second consumer via the second computer an indication to purchase the item; and

based at least in part on receiving from the second consumer the indication to purchase the item, the server causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

Claim 96 (**Canceled**).

97. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 200, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may [[re]]sell the item.

98. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 200, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of the item[[s]] that may be sold by the first consumer.

Claims 99-112 (**Canceled**).

113. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 95, further comprising:
the server causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item in exchange for the item; and
the server causing the provider to receive at least a first portion of the payment from made by the second consumer and further causing the first consumer to receive at least a second portion of the payment made by the second consumer.

114. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 201, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

115. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 201,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the charged price.

Claims 116-135 **(Canceled)**.

136. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 11, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of the item that may be sold by the first consumer.

Claim 137 **(Canceled)**.

138. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

Claims 139-148 **(Canceled)**.

149. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, further comprising:
based at least in part on receiving from the provider ~~authorization~~ the indication that the at least one restriction on transferability of the item is released, the server causing the provider to receive a payment.

150. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 149, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

151. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 149,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

152. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, further comprising:
the server causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item in exchange for the item; and
the server causing the provider to receive at least a first portion of the payment from made by the second consumer and further causing the first consumer to receive at least a second portion of the payment made by the second consumer.

153. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, in which the item comprises at least one of:
at least one ticket,
a reservation, and
an item on which the first consumer paid a non-refundable deposit ~~has been paid~~.

154. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, in which the indication to purchase the item comprises at least one of a bid to purchase the item and an offer to purchase the item.

155. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:
based at least in part on ~~requesting from sending to the provider authorization the request to release the at least one restriction on transferability of the item, the server receiving~~
from the provider at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item; and
in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one additional restriction on transferability.

156. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:
based at least in part on receiving from the provider ~~authorization~~ the indication that the at least one restriction on [[to]] transferability of the item is released, the server causing the provider to receive a payment.

Claim 157 **(Canceled)**.

158. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~[[157]]~~ 13, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

Claims 159-168 **(Canceled)**.

169. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:
~~based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item,~~
the server causing notifying the first consumer ~~consumer via the first computer to be notified~~
that the provider ~~authorized a~~ released the at least one restriction on transferability of the item.

170. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 34, further comprising:
based at least in part on determining that the provider ~~has authorized~~ released the at least one restriction on transferability of the item to be transferred, the server determining at least one additional restriction on transferability the provider has placed on [[of]] the item;
~~in which the provider placed on the item the at least one additional restriction on transferability;~~ and
in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one additional restriction on transferability.

171. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 34, further comprising:
based at least in part on determining that the provider ~~has authorized~~ released the at least one restriction on transferability of the item to be transferred, the server causing the provider to receive a payment.

Claims 172-178 (**Canceled**).

179. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 34, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

Claims 180-183 (**Canceled**).

184. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 34,
in which the method further comprises:

the server ~~causing to be presented~~ to the first consumer via the first computer a plurality of options, in which the options comprise to ~~transfer-sell~~ the item by auctioning the item and to ~~transfer-sell~~ the item by advertising the item, in which advertising the item comprises posting a price; and
the server receiving from the first consumer via the first computer a selection, in which the selection comprises one of:

to ~~transfer-sell~~ the item by auctioning the item, and
to ~~transfer-sell~~ the item by advertising the item; and

in which ~~causing-presenting~~ the information about the item to ~~be presented~~ the second consumer via the second computer comprises ~~causing-presenting~~ the information to be presented, at least in part, as part of an auction when the selection by the first consumer comprises to ~~transfer-sell~~ the item by auctioning the item, and ~~causing-presenting~~ the information to be presented, at least in part, as an advertisement when the selection by the first consumer comprises to ~~transfer-sell~~ the item by advertising the item.

185. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 53, further comprising:

based at least in part on the provider having ~~authorized-released~~ the at least one restriction on transferability of the item, the server determining at least one additional restriction on transferability the provider has placed on the item; and

in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one additional restriction on transferability.

186. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 53, further comprising:

based at least in part on the provider having ~~authorized-released~~ the at least one restriction on transferability of the item, the server causing the provider to receive a payment.

187. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 53, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

Claim 188 **(Canceled)**.

189. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 53,
in which the method further comprises:

the server causing to be presenting[[ed]] to the first consumer via the first computer a plurality of options, in which the options comprise to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by auctioning the item and to ~~transfer-sell~~ the item by advertising the item, in which advertising the item comprises posting a price;

the server receiving from the first consumer via the first computer a
selection, in which the selection comprises one of:

to ~~transfer-sell~~ the item by auctioning the item, and

to ~~transfer-sell~~ the item by advertising the item; and

in which ~~causing-presenting~~ the information about the item to the second consumer ~~be presented~~ via the second computer comprises ~~causing-presenting~~ the information ~~to be presented~~, at least in part, as part of an auction when the selection by the first consumer comprises to ~~transfer-sell~~ the item by auctioning the item, and ~~causing-presenting~~ the information ~~to be presented~~, at least in part, as an advertisement when the selection by the first consumer comprises to ~~transfer-sell~~ the item by advertising the item.

190. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 74, further comprising:

based at least in part on ~~requesting that~~ sending to the provider the request to release
~~authorize for the item the transfer that is contrary to~~ the at least one restriction on transferability of the item, the server receiving from the provider at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item; and

in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one additional restriction on transferability.

191. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 74, further comprising:
based at least in part on receiving from the provider ~~authorization~~ the indication that
the at least one restriction on for the transferability of the item is released, the server causing
the provider to receive a payment.

192. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 74, in which the at least one
restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

Claims 193-197 **(Canceled)**.

198. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 74, further comprising:
~~based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization for the transfer of~~
~~the item~~, the server notifying causing the first consumer via the first computer to be notified
that the provider ~~authorized the~~ released the at least one restriction on transferability of the
item.

199. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 74,
in which the method further comprises
the server causing to be presenting[[ed]] to the first consumer via the first
computer a plurality of options, in which the options comprise to ~~transfer~~ sell the item
by auctioning the item and to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by advertising the item, in which
advertising the item comprises posting a price;
the server receiving from the first consumer via the first computer a selection,
in which the selection comprises one of:
to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by auctioning the item, and
to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by advertising the item; and
in which ~~causing presenting~~ the information about the item to the second consumer ~~be~~
~~presented~~ via the second computer comprises ~~causing presenting the information to be~~
~~presented~~, at least in part, as part of an auction when the selection by the first consumer
comprises to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by auctioning the item, and ~~causing presenting~~ the
information ~~to be presented~~, at least in part, as an advertisement when the selection by the

first consumer comprises to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by advertising the item.

200. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 95, further comprising:

based at least in part on determining that the provider ~~has authorized~~ released for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability of the item, the server determining at least one additional restriction on transferability the provider has placed on ~~[[of]]~~ the item;

~~in which the provider placed on the item the at least one additional restriction on transferability;~~ and

in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one additional restriction on transferability.

201. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 95, further comprising:

based at least in part on determining that the provider ~~has authorized~~ released for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability of the item, causing the provider to receive a payment.

202. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

Claims 203-207 **(Canceled)**.

208. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 95,

in which the method further comprisesing:

the server presenting ~~causing to be presented~~ to the first consumer via the first computer a plurality of options, in which the options comprise to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by auctioning the item and to sell ~~transfer~~ the item by advertising the item, in which advertising the item comprises posting a price;

the server receiving from the first consumer via the first computer a selection, in which the selection comprises one of:

to sell ~~transfer~~ the item by auctioning the item, and

to sell ~~transfer~~ the item by advertising the item; and

in which ~~causing presenting~~ the information about the item to the second consumer ~~be presented~~ via the second computer comprises ~~causing presenting the information to be presented~~, at least in part, as part of an auction when the selection by the first consumer comprises to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by auctioning the item, and ~~causing presenting the information to be presented~~, at least in part, as an advertisement when the selection by the first consumer comprises to ~~transfer~~ sell the item by advertising the item.

Claims 209-223 (**Canceled**).

224. (**New**) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
the server causing the provider to receive a payment in connection with the item being transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

225. (**New**) The method of claim 224, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

226. (**New**) The method of claim 224,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

227. (**New**) The method of claim 13, in which causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer comprises:
causing the provider to void the item being sold by the first consumer; and
causing the provider to reissue the item to the second consumer.

228. (**New**) The method of claim 13, in which the item comprises at least one of:
at least one ticket,
a reservation, and
an item on which the first consumer paid a non-refundable deposit.

229. (**New**) The method of claim 13, further comprising:
the server causing the provider to receive a payment in connection with the item being transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

230. (New) The method of claim 229, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

231. (New) The method of claim 229,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

232. (New) The method of claim 31, in which the first portion comprises a flat fee.

233. (New) The method of claim 31, in which the first portion of the payment comprises an amount equaling a percentage of the payment.

234. (New) The method of claim 34, in which causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer comprises:
causing the provider to void the item being sold by the first consumer; and
causing the provider to reissue the item to the second consumer.

235. (New) The method of claim 34, in which the item comprises at least one of:
at least one ticket,
a reservation, and
an item on which the first consumer paid a non-refundable deposit.

236. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising the server notifying the first consumer via the first computer that the provider released the at least one restriction on transferability of the item.

237. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising:
the server causing the provider to receive a payment in connection with the item being transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

238. (New) The method of claim 237, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

239. (New) The method of claim 237,

in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

240. **(New)** The method of claim 50, in which the first portion comprises a flat fee.

241. **(New)** The method of claim 50, in which the first portion of the payment comprises an amount equaling a percentage of the payment.

242. **(New)** The method of claim 53, in which causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer comprises:

causing the provider to void the item being sold by the first consumer; and
causing the provider to reissue the item to the second consumer.

243. **(New)** The method of claim 53, in which the item comprises at least one of:
at least one ticket,
a reservation, and
an item on which the first consumer paid a non-refundable deposit.

244. **(New)** The method of claim 53, further comprising:
the server notifying the first consumer via the first computer that the provider released the at least one restriction on transferability of the item.

245. **(New)** The method of claim 53, further comprising:
the server causing the provider to receive a payment in connection with the item being transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

246. **(New)** The method of claim 245, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

247. **(New)** The method of claim 245,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

248. **(New)** The method of claim 71, in which the first portion comprises a flat fee.

249. **(New)** The method of claim 71, in which the first portion of the payment comprises an amount equaling a percentage of the payment.

250. **(New)** The method of claim 74, in which causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer comprises:

causing the provider to void the item being sold by the first consumer; and
causing the provider to reissue the item to the second consumer.

251. **(New)** The method of claim 74, in which the item comprises at least one ticket.

252. **(New)** The method of claim 74, further comprising:

the server causing the provider to receive a payment in connection with the item being transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

253. **(New)** The method of claim 252, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

254. **(New)** The method of claim 252,

in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and

in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the charged price.

255. **(New)** The method of claim 92, in which the first portion comprises a flat fee.

256. **(New)** The method of claim 92, in which the first portion of the payment comprises an amount equaling a percentage of the payment.

257. **(New)** The method of claim 95, in which causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer comprises:

causing the provider to void the item being sold by the first consumer; and
causing the provider to reissue the item to the second consumer.

258. **(New)** The method of claim 95, in which the item comprises at least one ticket.

259. **(New)** The method of claim 95, further comprising the server notifying the first consumer via the first computer that the provider released the at least one restriction on transferability of the item.

260. **(New)** The method of claim 95, further comprising:
the server causing the provider to receive a payment in connection with the item being transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

261. **(New)** The method of claim 260, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

262. **(New)** The method of claim 260,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the charged price.

263. **(New)** The method of claim 113, in which the first portion comprises a flat fee.

264. **(New)** The method of claim 113, in which the first portion of the payment comprises an amount equaling a percentage of the payment.

265. **(New)** The method of claim 152, in which the first portion comprises a flat fee.

266. **(New)** The method of claim 152, in which the first portion of the payment comprises an amount equaling a percentage of the payment.